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Thank you to the children and parents of Aspenwood for your understanding and cooperation as we worked around a very unusual circumstance on Thursday.

As our choir was excitedly practicing for our Winter Concert, a student fainted. Shortly after, another student fainted, and in the ensuing minutes, a few other children and a teacher began to feel woozy. Paramedics were called, and four students and a teacher were taken by ambulance to hospital. As the morning ensued, some additional students were taken for assessment by their parents.

At the request of the fire department, the school was evacuated onto the field while air quality tests were conducted. Nothing was amiss, but as an extra precaution, further air testing was carried out. Students were returned to the gym, where an early release was organized.

Air testing has been completed, and the school is deemed safe for occupancy. **Aspenwood will be open for classes tomorrow, Friday, December 7th.**

We have followed up with the families of the students who felt ill, and all are doing fine. Again, thank you for your cooperation as we worked to maintain the safest possible environment for your children